

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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## NEWS RELEASE

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## LINCOLN CPA REPRIMANDED BY BOARD

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy at their July 16, 2015, entered into a stipulation and consent order with ***Lincoln, Nebraska CPA Michael D. Gorka***, after Mr. Gorka self reported violations of the Nebraska NAC Title 288 Chapter 5-Rules of Professional Conduct involving section 5.002/ *Independence*. He admitted he performed an ERISA Audit for a client while not being independent in the engagement.

Mr. Gorka was placed on probation for three years, required to pay a \$1000 fine and consented to not performing ERISA engagements in the future unless approved by the Board.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law in Nebraska. Six of the eight Board Members are certified public accountants with active permits to practice and two are members of the public. Information about licensed CPA's can be obtained by calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595.

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